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on eight Soviet military rail shipments which were observed in the Sperenberg area during the period of 25 February to 8 March 1958. Where known, the make-up, load, place of origin, and destination of each shipment is given.

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**SECRET**MILITARYSoviet Rail Transports through SPERENBERG (25.2 to 8.3.58)

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1. At 0430 hrs on 25 Feb 58, the following Soviet transport passed through SPERENBERG from JUETERBOG en route to KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN attached to a normal civilian goods train:

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1 [ ] with troops;  
10 flats loaded with 10 [ ]

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2. At 1630 hrs on 26 Feb 58, 10 [ ] carrying Soviet troops with red sbds passed through SPERENBERG attached to a normal civilian goods train travelling from JUETERBOG to KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN.

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3. At 2100 hrs on 27 Feb 58, the following rail tanker transport passed through SPERENBERG from the direction of JUETERBOG and continued through ZOSEN and WUENSDORF. Destination is not known.

22 x 2-axled rail tankers )  
3 x 4-axled rail tankers ) all loaded.

4. At 1515 hrs on 4 Mar 58, a Soviet rail transport from JUETERBOG ALTES LAGER passed through SPERENBERG and continued to KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN:

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5 [ ] carrying tps with black/red sbds  
and Armd insignia;  
33 flats loaded with a total of 33 armd recce vehicles.

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5. At 0430 hrs on 4 Mar 58, a rail transport as follows passed through SPERENBERG. The transport had come from SEDDIN via JUETERBOG and was travelling to RUMMELSBURG via ZOSEN and KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN.

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60 flats loaded with [ ] cars. [ ]  
were mainly ZIS 5s and some of them were loaded with  
cupboards and beds. The cars were of old German makes.  
3 [ ] carrying troops.

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6. At 1600 hrs on 5 Mar 58, the following equipment from the SPERENBERG Camp was loaded onto a rail transport at the camp siding for manouvres. The transport then travelled to JUETERBOG for marshalling:

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3 [ ] carrying troops with black sbds and  
the insignia of a ship's anchor.  
1 crane mounted on a T34 chassis.  
13 ZIS 151s loaded with bridging parts.  
8 ZIS 150s (empty).

7. The following rail transports were also loaded with equipment from the SPERENBERG Camp on the dates shewn and also left for JUETERBOG for marshalling:

(a) 1215 hrs 6 Mar 58

3 [ ] carrying troops wearing black sbds  
with Armd insignia;

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6 [ ]  
2 heavy motorboats (length approx 6 m);  
2 T34 chassis each carrying a bridge held in  
position by 3 pillars [ ]

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(b) 1400 hrs 8 Mar 58

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- 4 [ ] carrying troops wearing  
black sbds with Armd insignia.
- 16 ZIS 151s carrying loads covered with  
tarpaulin.
- 3 T34 chassis each with bridge [ ]

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8. At 1630 hrs on 8 Mar 58, 3 x 2-axled rail tankers, [ ]  
arrived in SPERENBERG attached to a normal civilian goods train travel-  
ling from JUETERBOG to KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN. They were uncoupled at  
SPERENBERG and shunted to the SPERENBERG Camp.

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